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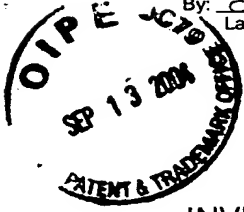
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**PATENT**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Dale T. Platteter et al.

TITLE : SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND  
METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZATION  
OF REAL-TIME CLOCKS IN A  
DOCUMENT PROCESSING  
SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.